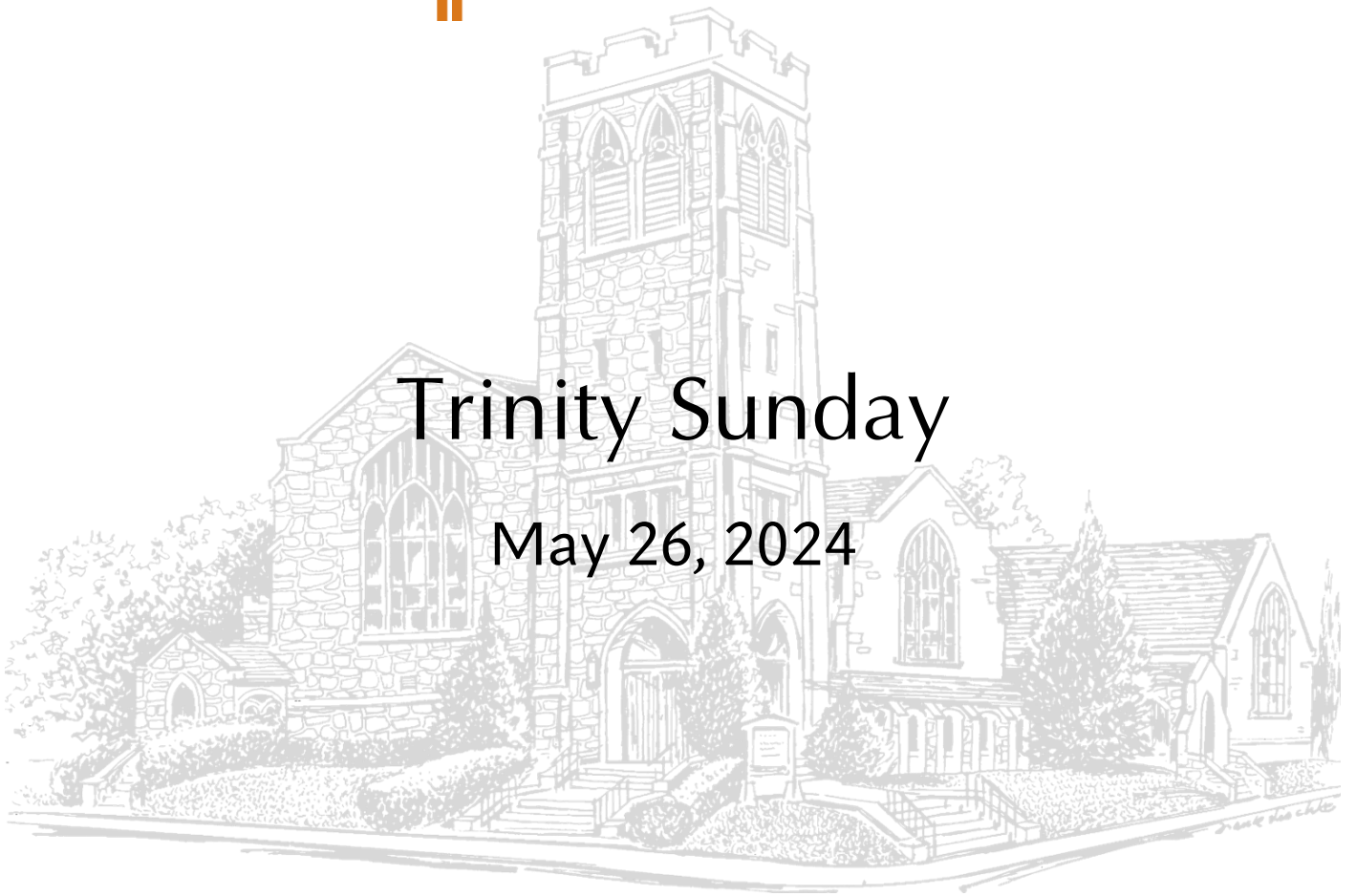




# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Trinity Sunday

### May 26, 2024



**Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome**, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people – whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys – to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community, and the world beyond.



**A Covenant Network Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**An Earth Care Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**A Matthew 25 Church of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

# TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

**9:15 – 10:45 p.m.**      **Nursery Care** for infants and toddlers in Preschool Suite D

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**      **Worship** in the Sanctuary

**Time with Our Children (approximately 9:45 a.m.)**

*The young and young-at-heart are invited to join the worship leader at the front of the sanctuary. Following the TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, young ones through second grade may be escorted to Children's Programming or they are welcome to remain in worship.*

**Children's Programming (9:50 – 10:30 a.m.)**

- Children age 2 through second grade in Preschool Suite Room C

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**      **Summer Tea** in the Meeting Room  
Enjoy iced tea (sweet and unsweet) and apple juice served by our Deacons.

For descriptions of our programs for children and youth, visit [wpc.org/children-youth](https://wpc.org/children-youth).

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**The Music:** Would you like to add your voice to the Westminster Choir in June? Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 8:30. For more information and to participate, contact [TonyThurman@wpc.org](mailto:TonyThurman@wpc.org) or speak with him after worship.

**The Sanctuary flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their son Matthew Hammond Mah's 8th Angel Anniversary whom they dearly miss, by Dennie and Marsha Mah. "We are all made of stardust." Consider giving the flowers for Sunday worship to remember or honor loved ones or to celebrate an event. Please contact Linda Watson at (302) 571-6719 or [lwatson@ycst.com](mailto:lwatson@ycst.com).

**Westminster's Prayer Team** prays for the needs of our community. Please submit your prayer request to [wpcprayerlist@gmail.com](mailto:wpcprayerlist@gmail.com) or online at [wpc.org/care-support](https://wpc.org/care-support).

**You can make a contribution** to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website at [wpc.org](https://wpc.org) and clicking the "Donate" button or scan this QR code on your smart phone. → We accept donations by bank withdrawal, credit card, and debit card.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

~ Passages in **bold** print may be spoken by all. At the asterisk (\*) please stand in body or rise in spirit. ~

TOWER CHIME

Tim Ohmart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

*Spirit of God, Descend on My Heart*

Frederick L. Swann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear the good news of our faith:

**The Spirit of God is alive!**

Breathe in, children of God.

**We breathe in the fresh winds of God's Spirit.**

Feel, children of God.

**We feel the heat of God's passion for justice.**

Taste, children of God.

**We taste the quenching waters of God's love.**

\*HYMN NO. 733

*We All Are One in Mission*

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OPENING PRAYER

**Ever-present God, stir in our hearts a holy expectancy  
so that we will be alert and willing to hear your voice.**

**May our spirit be open to the call of your Spirit,  
that in listening for you we might hear you,  
that in searching for you we might meet you,  
that in recognizing you we might follow you. Amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

(See "Today at Westminster" on page 2.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

New Testament, page 152  
Lay Reader Meredith Sobus

ANTHEM

*I Will Sing with the Spirit*  
Ted W. Barr, piano

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, Alleluia.  
And I will sing with the understanding also, Alleluia.  
— 1 Corinthians 14:15

SERMON

Gregory Knox Jones

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord!*

Aaron David Miller

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord!  
Let all your kindness be outpoured.  
Fall on our mind and heart;  
your endless love impart.  
Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord!

Lord, by the brightness of your light,  
your children sing and all unite  
in ev'ry land and tongue;  
Lord, let your name be sung.  
Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord!

Lord, make us free, help us to see.  
Come, Jesus, be our guide,  
fear and sin be pushed aside.  
Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord!

Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart;  
Faith for our changing world impart.  
Your presence may we know,  
love for the world we show;  
Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord! Amen.  
—Martin Luther

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Richard Jolly

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sundays, Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day Weekend**

One service at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

**New to Westminster?** Welcome! We're so glad you're here. If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself via our contact form on the [I'm New](#) page of our website or scan this QR code to get there from your mobile device. We look forward to getting to know you.



# ADULT EDUCATION

## ONGOING/WEEKLY

### Online Bible Studies

**Midweek Manna Bible Study**  
**Wednesdays | 12 p.m. | Zoom**

Contact: Robin Rosser  
([rlrosser@aol.com](mailto:rlrosser@aol.com))

**Thursday Evening Bible Study**  
**Thursdays | 6–7 p.m. | Zoom**  
Facilitators: Randy Williamson  
([randywilliamson1@comcast.net](mailto:randywilliamson1@comcast.net))  
and Mary Anne Peters

### Peace and Justice Thursday Evening Education Event

**Making Police Reform  
a Reality in Delaware**

*With Rob Vanella, Police Reform  
Policy and Organizing Coordinator,  
Delaware Center for Justice*

**May 30 | 7 p.m. | Zoom**  
Zoom link: [bit.ly/peace-justice-zoom](https://bit.ly/peace-justice-zoom)  
Hosted by our Peace & Justice Work Group.  
[zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) | Meeting ID: 860 2752 1655

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programs are available as  
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our [YouTube channel](#).

## THREE BOOKS, ONE CHURCH

...AND A VARIETY OF DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITIES!

### Books on sale today



In preparation for Diana Butler Bass' visit in September, we are selling three of her books today. Choose from: *Christianity After Religion*, *Grateful* and *Freeing Jesus*.

We encourage you to sign up to join a discussion group – options open on May 31. There will be group meeting dates in July, August, and September. The focus of each group will be on one of the books in particular.

Don't miss the chance to engage on important and meaningful topics; it will enrich your life and the life of our church community.





## GRADUATE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

**Sunday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.**

Join us in Westminster's Meeting Room (adjacent to Rodney Chapel) for a special high school and college graduate recognition reception on Sunday, June 9, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. We invite everyone to celebrate the achievements of our graduates of 2024.

**Kindly RSVP to Kathleen Kennan**  
([kathleenkennan@wpc.org](mailto:kathleenkennan@wpc.org)) with the number of family members joining us for this joyous event.

## Philadelphia Brass in Concert at Westminster

**Sunday, June 9 | 3 p.m.**

*Join us in person or via livestream!*



The Philadelphia Brass, Westminster's ensemble in residence, will bring our closing concert of the season in a program of works by Bach, Handel, and Massenet. Be prepared to get your toes tapping to the music of Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, and Jerome Kern. A free-will offering will be collected to support Westminster's Music Fund. Suggested contribution: \$20. All are invited to join us in person or livestream at [wpc.org/watch](https://wpc.org/watch) or directly on Westminster's [YouTube channel](#).

Following the concert, a reception will be held in Rodney Chapel, where you can enjoy wine and cheese or a non-alcoholic beverage, and visit with the performing artists.

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Knox Jones, Head of Staff  
The Rev. Jill Getty, Pastoral Care Assistant

### **MUSIC STAFF**

Dr. F. Anthony Thurman, Director of Music/Organist  
Rebecca Hughes; Margaret Mezzacappa; Teddy Austin; Jerry Polman, Section Leaders  
Emily Haas, Director of Music for Children and Youth  
Cole Walker, Choral Assistant for Children and Youth

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Bob Cox, Sara Dubberly, Rob Gooderham, Laura Holmes, Carla Krupanski, Daniel Malzhan,  
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